

MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, September 24, 2026
7:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON WITH ONLINE PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present/Members Absent

Public Comment

- 1) Approval of the Agenda
- 2) Consent Agenda
 - a. September 10, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
 - b. September 16, 2026 MHOG Agenda/Minutes
 - c. September 16, 2026 HAFA Agenda/Minutes
 - d. July 2026 Sheriff's Report
- 3) Enforcement
- 4) Fred Brown Park Fencing

Correspondence and Updates

Next Board Packet will be ready after 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 1, 2026

CALL TO THE PUBLIC POLICY -

Marion Township Public Participation at Township Board Meetings Policy

The Public shall be given an opportunity to be heard at every Township Board Meeting following this Policy adopted by the Township Board.

The Township Supervisor is the moderator of the meeting. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Township Clerk shall hold an election of the Board Members present to select a moderator for the meeting.

Anyone attending the meeting either in-person or on-line may speak during the "Call to the Public" part of the meeting. To preserve order, those attending in-person will speak first. When all in-person attendees have been heard, the moderator will ask if any on-line attendee wishes to speak.

When recognized by the moderator, in-person attendees shall come to the podium. The moderator will request that they give their name and address before they begin their comments.

When all in-person attendees have finished speaking, the moderator will ask if anyone attending the meeting on-line wishes to speak. On-line attendees may unmute themselves and when recognized by the moderator may speak. On-line attendees will also be asked for their name and address.

All comments shall be addressed to the Township Board. The "Call to the Public" is for attendees to provide information or opinions to the Township Board and is not intended to be a dialog. Anyone needing a response should contact officials or staff during working hours.

To preserve efficiency, speakers will be asked to keep their comments to three minutes or less.

On some occasions, attendees may be asked for comments during agenda items.

ADOPTED ON 08/25/2022; AMENDED ON 02/12/2026

DRAFT

MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Lloyd, Les Andersen, Jim Witkowski, Sandy Donovan, Tammy Beal, and Bill Fenton

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Richardson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Lowe

CALL TO ORDER

Bill Fenton called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was also available online.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

The board members introduced themselves. Trustee Dan Lowe was not present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Tammy Beal requested to remove agenda item #4 *Zoning Board of Appeals Report*. Tammy Beal added agenda items #4 *Tax Rate Adjustment*, #5 *Marion Township Parks* and #5 *Marion Township Cemeteries*. Les Andersen motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Sandy Donovan seconded. **Motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA

Les Andersen motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

The Zoning Administrator, Scott Richardson, was present to update the board on August's activities. There were 18 land use permits submitted, 9 new builds and 3 accessory builds. There were no official complaints filed this month and no real updates on either of the pending special use permit requests. Scott gave some legislative updates.

TAX RATE REQUEST

In June, the 2026 tax rate request was approved but since then our Assessor Matt Dedes found a mistake, which requires another approval from the Board. Tammy Beal made a resolution to accept and file the 2026 Tax Rate Request. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Lloyd, Beal, Donovan, Witkowski, Andersen, Fenton—all yes. **Resolution passed 6-0.**

MARION TOWNSHIP PARKS

Tammy Beal informed the Board that Clifford was stolen from the Jack Lowe Park again. The Board gave Tammy Beal approval to replace the stolen playground equipment. This time it will be welded when installed.

MARION TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

Les Andersen motioned to allow Tammy Beal to spend up to \$10,000 to remove the fallen and dead trees at Lakeside Cemetery. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Donovan, Witkowski, Lloyd, Beal, Andersen, Fenton—all yes. **Motion carried 6-0.**

CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

Bill Fenton said the dead trees were removed from the Fred Brown park. The asphalt project will begin next week, weather permitted.

A representative from DTE is interested in speaking during a public meeting about outage updates in the area.

Tammy Beal received a \$3000 grant from EGLE that can be used for the tire collection trailer next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

ADJOURNMENT

Les Andersen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: J. Timberlake

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

William Fenton, Township Supervisor Date



AGENDA
MHOG Sewer and Water Authority
Regular Meeting
September 16th, 2026
4:00 PM

1. Call to Order*
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of the August 19th, 2026 Meeting
4. Call to the Public
5. System Improvement, Operation, and Maintenance Report
 - Capital Improvement – Cross Country and Transmission Mains
 - Attachment 5a – Marion Transmission Main September Status Report
 - Attachment 5b – Pay Application 16
 - Attachment 5c – Email from Tetra Tech to DVM Regarding Failure at Station 34+45 to 34+50 and Supporting Documentation of Methodology from ISCO
 - Attachment 5d – Draft Easement Language for Unrestricted Cole Easement
 - New Development
 - Attachment 5e - New Development Summary for September 2026
 - Update on Right of Way Abandonment Near Agape Church and Conflict of Interest Letter from Fahey Shultz Regarding Representation for Michigan Durant vs Doncyn, LLC et al.
 - Attachment 5f – Revised Utility Acceptance and Punch List Letter Templates
 - Attachment 5g – Eager Road Roundabout Bypass
 - Wednesday, September 2 to Friday, September 4 Storm Impacts
 - Attachment 5h – Sites Out of Service Map
 - Attachment 5i – Butler Road Storm Damage
 - Attachment 5j – Eager Road Bypass Damage
 - Attachment 5k – Disaster and/or Emergency Response Premium Pay Event Policy
Request Approval of Resolution Approving Premium Pay Policy and Designating September 3 – 7, 2026 as a qualifying event under the Policy
 - CBIZ – Insurance Valuation Report
 - Attachment 5l – CBIZ Property Insurance Appraisal for MHOG
 - Rate Change Notice
 - Attachment 5m – Published Rate Change Notice
 - New MHOG Website
 - Attachment 5n – Screen shot of home page on mobile and desktop
6. Deputy Director Report
 - Attachment 6a - MHOG Water Treatment Plant Monthly Production
 - Attachment 6b – MHOG Water Treatment Plant Summer Daily Production



AGENDA
MHOG Sewer and Water Authority
Regular Meeting
September 16th, 2026
4:00 PM

- Attachment 6c – MHOG Production by Pressure District
- Attachment 6d – Lightning strike in the back of the plant
- Attachment 6e – Monthly MISS DIG Log
- Attachment 6f – Non-Metered Water Loss
-

7. Engineer's Report

- Attachment 7a – Engineering Project Summary Tracking Form

8. CPA Report

- Attachment 8a – Proposed MHOG DPW Fiscal Year 2026 Amended Budget and Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budget
Request Approval of FY 2026 MHOG DPW Amended Budget
Request Approval of FY 2027 MHOG DPW Budget

9. Treasurer's Report *

- MHOG O&M, Reserve, Construction and Tap Fee Accounts - Checks for Disbursement
(Distributed at Meeting)
- MHOG DPW Fund – Checks for Disbursement *(Distributed at Meeting)*

10. MHOG Utility Department Budget and Operations *

11. Correspondence*

12. Old Business*

13. New Business*

14. Board Member Updates*

15. Adjournment

<i>*= Nothing Included in Board Packet</i>



Minutes of the Regular Meeting August 19, 2026

The M.H.O.G. Sewer and Water Authority met at 4 pm in the Oceola Township Hall. Members present were Fenton, Lowe, Spaulding, Counts, Dunleavy, Henshaw, Spicher and Hunt. Also present were Greg Tatara, Alex Chimpouras, Ken Palka, and Shelby Byrne.

Fenton moved to approve the agenda as amended. Second by Spicher, motion passes.

Hunt moved to approve the MHOG Minutes from July 15, 2026 as presented. Second by Spicher, motion passes.

A call to the public was held, no response.

Spaulding moved for approval of the Revised Plan Review Invoice for collecting fees in-house for Engineering Review as presented. Second by Fenton, motion passes.

Henshaw moved to approve the Peerless Midwest Quote #DLC2026-06102 for High Service Pump No. 1 Overhaul pricing Pump Only for a price of \$67,262 to be paid from the Capital Reserve Replacement Fund. Second by Counts, motion passes.

Counts moved to approve the quote from Peerless Midwest (DLC 2026-0810-4) for \$38,900 for emergency repair of Well #2 to be paid from the Capital Reserve Replacement Fund. Second by Hunt, motion passes.

Engineer's Report: Discussed current projects.

CPA Report: Fenton moved to approve the MHOG FY 2026 Amended Budget as presented. Second by Counts, motion passes.

Counts moved to approve the proposed 2027 FY Budget as presented. Second by Spaulding, motion passes.

Counts moved to approve the O&M rate adjustment of 3% on Metered Water (\$4.93/1,000 gallons to \$5.08/1,000 gallons) and 2% adjustment for sprinkler water surcharge (\$.55/1,000 gallons to \$.56/1,000 gallons) and Debt Service fee (\$.45/1,000 gallons to \$.46/1,000 gallons) as presented and recommended on August 19, 2026. Second by Fenton, motion passes with a unanimous roll call vote.

Treasurer's Report: Spicher moved to approve Operating Fund checks 10663 through 10698 totaling \$375,359.01. Second by Counts, motion passes.

Counts moved to approve MHOG Capital Reserve Replacement Fund check #1047 for \$33,327.78. Second by Fenton, motion passes.

Henshaw moved to approve MHOG Construction Fund checks #1044, 1045, & 1046 totaling \$217,503.07. Second by Fenton, motion passes.

Henshaw moved to approve MHOG Bond payment fund check #147 for \$246,503.00. Second by Counts, motion passes.

Spicher moved to approve 28 DPW checks totaling \$96,340.29. Second by Counts, motion passes.

Spicher moved to approve revising the agreement raising the transfer amount from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Second by Fenton, motion passes.

Henshaw moved to adjourn. Second by Spaulding, motion passes.

ROBERT J. HENSHAW
SECRETARY

HOWELL AREA FIRE AUTHORITY

AGENDA

OCEOLA TOWNSHIP HALL – 1577 N. LATSON RD. HOWELL, MI 48843

September 16, 2026 - 5:30 PM

BOARD MEMBERS/OFFICIALS

Bill Fenton, Marion Twp., Chairman
Sean Dunleavy, Oceola Twp., Vice Chairman
Mark Fosdick, Cohoctah Twp., Secretary
Nick Hertrich, City of Howell, Treasurer

Robert Spaulding, Howell Twp. Rep.
Andrew Box, Fire Chief
Barbara Souchick, Admin. Asst.
Kevin Gentry, Attorney

WELCOME!

Visitors are invited to attend all meetings of the Howell Area Fire Authority Board. If you wish to address the Board, you will be recognized by the Chairman.

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Members Present/Members Absent
4. Call to the Public
5. Approval of the Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the Regular board meeting minutes of August 19, 2026
 - b. Approval of the Closed Session meeting minutes of August 19, 2026
 - c. Payment of bills and payroll
6. Approval of Regular Agenda
 - a. Discussion/Approval: Purchase of Turnout Gear
 - b. Discussion/Approval: Purchase of Apparatus Appliances
 - c. Discussion/Approval: Purchase of Riding Mower for Sta 24
 - d. Discussion/Approval: Purchase of Emergency Response Console
7. Good of the Order
 - a. Chief's Comments
8. Adjournment

HOWELL AREA FIRE AUTHORITY

August 19, 2026 – 5:30 pm

Oceola Township Hall – 1577 N. Latson Rd, Howell, MI 48843

Board Members/Officials Present: Chairman Bill Fenton, Vice Chairman Sean Dunleavy, Secretary Mark Fosdick, City of Howell Alternate Erin Britten, Member Robert Spaulding, Interim Fire Chief Michael Evans, Fire Chief Andrew Box, Admin. Asst. Barbara Souchick, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer Laura Walker, Attorney Kevin Gentry

Absent: Treasurer Nick Hertrich

Chairman Fenton called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Introduction of Members

Approve Agenda: MOTION by Mr. Dunleavy, SUPPORT by Ms. Britten to amend the agenda as follows:

#7. Changed to - Closed Session – Union Contract Discussion and Attorney/Client discussion.

#8. Changed to – Regular Agenda Items

- a. Request to purchase duty coats for firefighters.
- b. Resolution #05-26 – Request to increase the credit limit with Huntington Bank
- c. Approval of contract with Howell Area Professional Firefighters IAFF Local #5546

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Approve Consent Agenda: MOTION by Mr. Dunleavy, SUPPORT by Mr. Spaulding to approve, as presented, the Consent Agenda. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

Call to Public:

Oceola Township resident Justin Prosser spoke of his concerns that the applicants for the Fire Chief position were taken from outside the Howell Fire Department when there were worthy candidates within the department. He is concerned that money was spent needlessly. And now believes that the Paid-on-call firefighters are being pushed out and many years of knowledge have been lost. Marion Township resident Matt Barbarich addressed the Board and relayed that he has lost pride in the Howell Fire Department after the current Marion Township Supervisor was elected. He stated that the Supervisor was previously a member of the Howell Fire Department and that the last three employees to depart the department were his immediate supervisors while he was a member of the department. Mr. Barbarich inquired if the Supervisor recused himself from the interview process or any disciplinary hearings that occurred. The Supervisor replied that he did not. Mr. Barbarich stated that he had suspicions regarding “back door” meetings that may have occurred.

Closed Session: MOTION by Mr. Fosdick, SUPPORT by Mr. Dunleavy to enter Closed Session at 5:41 PM.
MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

MOTION by Mr. Dunleavy, SUPPORT by Ms. Britten to exit Closed Session at 6:01 PM.
MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

Regular Agenda Items:

- a. Request to purchase coats for firefighters- MOTION by Mr. Fosdick, SUPPORT by Mr. Dunleavy to authorize the purchase of duty coats for the firefighters in the amount not to exceed \$13,500. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- b. Resolution #05-26- MOTION by Mr. Dunleavy, SUPPORT by Mr. Fosdick to approve HAFA Resolution #05-26 that will increase the limit on the Huntington Bank credit card. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.
- c. Approval of the contract with the Howell Area Professional Firefighters IAFF Local #5546. MOTION by Mr. Dunleavy, SUPPORT by Mr. Fosdick to approve the contract as presented with the Howell Area Professional Firefighters IAFF Local #5546. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

Fire Chief Comments: Chief Box reported on his first week with the department and some of the significant incidents to which he responded.

Adjournment: MOTION by Ms. Britten, SUPPORT by Mr. Fosdick to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted: _____
Barbara J. Souchick, Admin Asst

Approved By: _____
Mark Fosdick, Secretary

Incidents by Response Zone-copy-copy

Howell Area Fire Department
Address: 1211 W Grand River Rd, Howell, MI 48843



RESPONSE ZONE	PSAP CALL DATE/TIME	INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	DISPATCHED INCIDENT TYPE	ACTUAL INCIDENT TYPE FOUND (NFIRS)
COHOCTAH TWP.	2026-08-12 17:23:23	HAFD-26-1246	6542 FLEMING RD	HEART-HEART PROBLEMS	
COHOCTAH TWP.	2026-08-12 18:50:54	HAFD-26-1248	5376 OWOSSO RD	UNKMED-UNKNOWN MEDICAL PROBLEM	
COHOCTAH TWP.	2026-08-15 21:09:03	HAFD-26-1265	1116 W COHOCTAH RD	PIA-PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	
COHOCTAH TWP.	2026-08-17 18:49:01	HAFD-26-1276	6840 SANFORD RD	AAMBF-ASSIST AMBULANCE FIRE	
COHOCTAH TWP.	2026-08-19 13:35:35	HAFD-26-1282	6356 BERGIN RD	OUTFIR-OUTDOOR FIRE	
COHOCTAH TWP.	2026-08-30 21:21:40	HAFD-26-1351	1103 FAUSSETT RD	APD-ASSIST PD	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-02 14:41:03	HAFD-26-1189	3166 W SCHAFER RD	CHSTPN-CHEST PAIN	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-04 01:21:50	HAFD-26-1194	205 FRANCIS RD	ALARMF-ALARM CALLS	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-04 03:04:46	HAFD-26-1195	2671 DUTCHER RD	BREATH-BREATHING PROBLEM	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-04 17:52:52	HAFD-26-1200	5122 VINES RD	FALL-FALL	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-05 17:27:22	HAFD-26-1207	1036 SPIREA	CITAF-CITIZEN ASSIST FIRE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-05 22:56:40	HAFD-26-1209	1073 WEATHERSTONE LN	CO-CO ALARM/ OR IN VESTIGATION	

Incidents by Response Zone-copy-copy

Howell Area Fire Department
Address: 1211 W Grand River Rd, Howell, MI 48843



RESPONSE ZONE	PSAP CALL DATE/TIME	INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	DISPATCHED INCIDENT TYPE	ACTUAL INCIDENT TYPE FOUND (NFIRS)
MARION TWP.	2026-08-06 06:33:44	HAFD-26-1211	1473 TRIANGLE LAKE RD	ELHAZ-ELECTRICAL HAZARD	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-06 19:36:21	HAFD-26-1214	1775 PINCKNEY RD	CHSTPN-CHEST PAIN	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-07 14:43:26	HAFD-26-1221	1 N BURKHART RD	ENVIR-ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-12 12:05:23	HAFD-26-1244	1090 ALLIE LN	UNCON-UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-13 06:13:29	HAFD-26-1252	1877 OLYMPIA DR	AAMBF-ASSIST AMBULANCE FIRE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-13 18:09:04	HAFD-26-1253	380 NEWBERRY LN	AAMBF-ASSIST AMBULANCE FIRE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-15 23:06:34	HAFD-26-1266	2888 HIGH MEADOWS DR		
MARION TWP.	2026-08-16 13:32:14	HAFD-26-1270	2581 CEDAR LAKE RD	SMKOUT-SMOKE INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-19 14:24:02	HAFD-26-1283	4600 PINGREE RD	CITAF-CITIZEN ASSIST FIRE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-20 12:05:54	HAFD-26-1286	1980 PINCKNEY RD	GF-GRASS FIRE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-20 21:37:27	HAFD-26-1290	1069 FRANCIS RD	GF-GRASS FIRE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-21 10:04:21	HAFD-26-1292	324 TORTOISE DR	APD-ASSIST PD	

Incidents by Response Zone-copy-copy

Howell Area Fire Department
Address: 1211 W Grand River Rd, Howell, MI, 48843



RESPONSE ZONE	PSAP CALL DATE/TIME	INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	DISPATCHED INCIDENT TYPE	ACTUAL INCIDENT TYPE FOUND (NFIRS)
MARION TWP.	2026-08-21 14:34:34	HAFD-26-1293	488 CEDAR LAKE RD	ELHAZ-ELECTRICAL HAZARD	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-22 14:31:42	HAFD-26-1298	2199 PINCKNEY RD	PIA-PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-22 22:36:09	HAFD-26-1299	2973 RUBBINS RD	ABPA-ABDOMINAL PAIN	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-24 09:31:22	HAFD-26-1306	136 W 196	TRAUMA-TRAUMATIC INJURY SPECIFIC	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-25 11:57:07	HAFD-26-1316	4999 PINCKNEY RD	UNKMED-UNKNOWN MEDICAL PROBLEM	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-25 18:33:57	HAFD-26-1319	5199 MASON RD	PIA-PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-26 13:45:51	HAFD-26-1321	36 ABBY BROOK LN	UNCON-UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-26 22:33:32	HAFD-26-1325	2665 HARVEST DR	UNKMED-UNKNOWN MEDICAL PROBLEM	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-27 12:14:39	HAFD-26-1331	74 SEDUM	HEART-HEART PROBLEMS	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-28 12:42:55	HAFD-26-1333	4789 PINCKNEY RD		

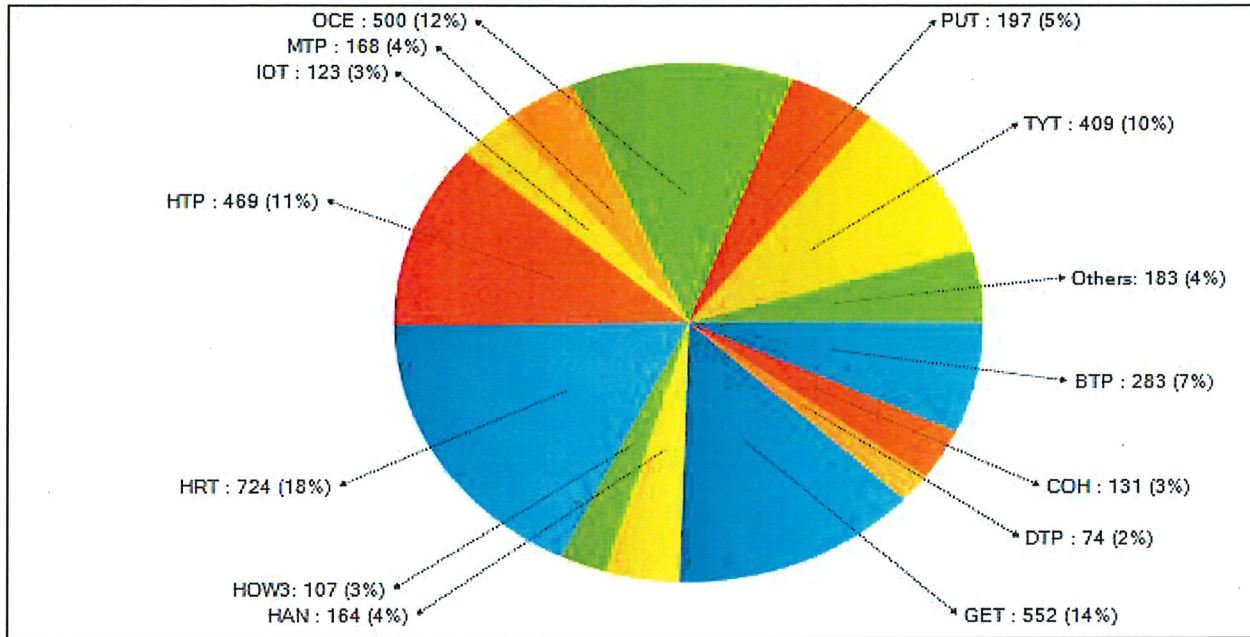
Incidents by Response Zone-copy-copy

Howell Area Fire Department
Address: 1211 W Grand River Rd, Howell, MI, 48843

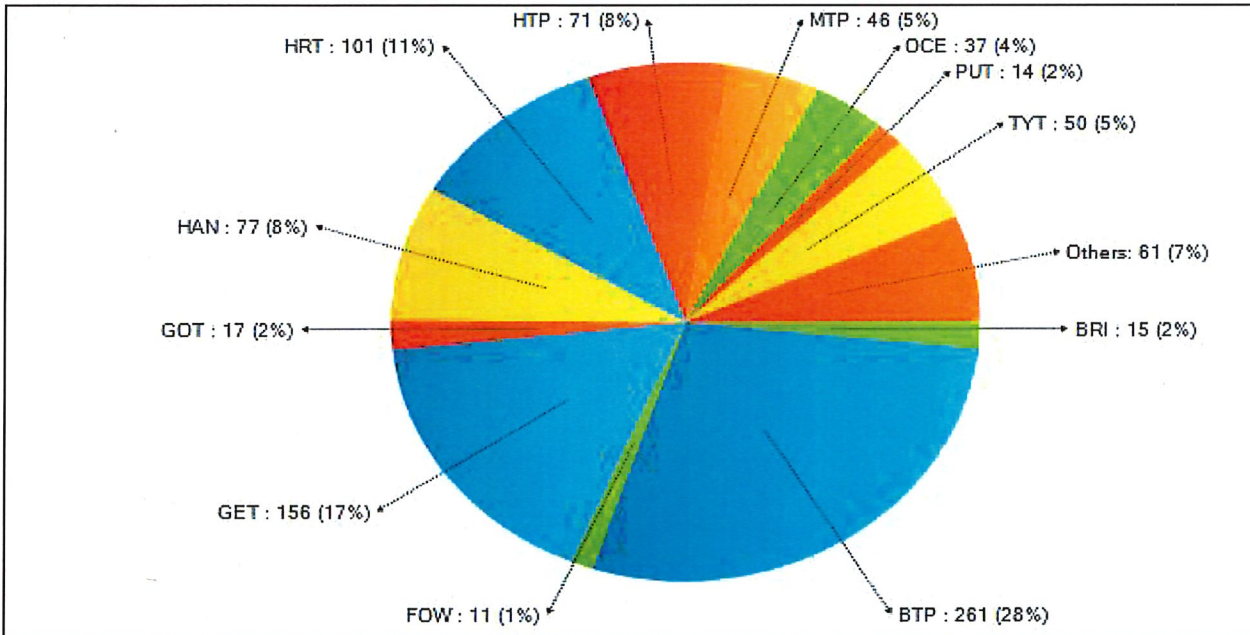


RESPONSE ZONE	PSAP CALL DATE/TIME	INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	DISPATCHED INCIDENT TYPE	ACTUAL INCIDENT TYPE FOUND (NFIRS)
MARION TWP.	2026-08-28 13:55:59	HAFD-26-1334	5060 PINGREE RD	SMKOUT-SMOKE INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-29 12:42:22	HAFD-26-1342	1493 MASON RD	PIA-PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-29 17:40:43	HAFD-26-1343	36 ABBY BROOK LN	UNCON-UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-29 18:36:32	HAFD-26-1344	2943 RUBBINS RD	AAMBF-ASSIST AMBULANCE FIRE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-30 01:50:00	HAFD-26-1345	5461 W COON LAKE RD	AAMBF-ASSIST AMBULANCE FIRE	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-30 10:51:43	HAFD-26-1347	1775 PINCKNEY RD	ABPA-ABDOMINAL PAIN	
MARION TWP.	2026-08-30 21:40:57	HAFD-26-1352	488 HOSTA	BREATH-BREATHING PROBLEM	
OCEOLA TWP.	2026-08-01 06:53:43	HAFD-26-1183	4146 ASH TREE LN	ALARMF-ALARM CALLS	
OCEOLA TWP.	2026-08-04 10:43:57	HAFD-26-1199	3999 E HIGHLAND RD	PIA-PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	
OCEOLA TWP.	2026-08-05 16:45:54	HAFD-26-1206	1982 HAWTHORN MDWS	BREATH-BREATHING PROBLEM	

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JULY 2026 CALLS FOR SERVICE



MICHIGAN STATE POLICE JULY 2026 CALLS FOR SERVICE



LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MARION TOWNSHIP JULY 2026

Nature	# Events
911 HANG UP	2
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2
ALARM	3
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	7
AREA CHECK	15
ASSIST EMS	1
ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT	1
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	3
ASSUALT IN PROGRESS	1
ATV COMPLAINT	1
BUILDING/PROPERTY/VACATION CHK	8
CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY ARREST	1
CHILD/PERSON FOUND	1
CITIZEN ASSIST	4
CIVIL COMPLAINT	3
CMH	5
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT REPORT	2
DISTURBANCE/TROUBLE	2
DOMESTIC PHYSICAL IN PROGRESS	2
DOMESTIC VERBAL	1
FIREWORKS	1
FOLLOW UP	1
FRAUD	6
HAZARD	4
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT	1
INFO- GENERAL	1
INTIMIDATION THREATS HARASSMEN	3
LARCENY	1
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	1
LOUD PARTY	1
MDOP	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	3
NOISE COMPLAINTS	1
PARKING COMPLAINTS	1
PATROL INFORMATION	3
PDA	6
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	3
PIREF (REFUSE EMS)	2
SHOTS FIRED	1
SUBDIVISION PATROL	4
SUBPOENA SERVICE	1
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	3
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3
TRAFFIC STOP	32
TRAFFIC VIO/ARREST	1

TREE HAZARD	1
VIN INSPECTION	4
WAR ATT/SEARCH	1
WELFARE CHECK	12

TOTAL: 168

MARION TOWNSHIP

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>	<u>TICKETS WRITTEN</u>	<u>ARRESTS</u>
JANUARY	243	16	5
FEBRUARY	175	10	6
MARCH	203	9	2
APRIL	211	17	3
MAY	223	13	7
JUNE	152	11	2
JULY	168	10	3
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER			
NOVEMBER			
DECEMBER			
YTD TOTALS:	1375	86	28

<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CALLS 2:00PM - 11:00PM</u>	<u>RESPONSE TIME CONTRACT TIME 2:00PM - 11:00PM</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CALLS 11:00PM - 2:00PM</u>	<u>RESPONSE TIME NON CONTRACT TIME 11:00PM - 2:00PM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BRIGHTON	144	19:50	169	22:43	313
COHOCTAH	45	20:15	59	31:06	104
CONWAY	16	26:11	18	29:21	34
DEERFIELD	34	24:27	31	34:52	65
GENOA	257	17:15	320	19:40	577
HANDY	70	15:54	82	24:48	152
HARTLAND	290	14:38	427	15:54	717
HARTLAND	558	15:18	159	15:14	717
HOWELL	143	17:14	203	12:41	346
IOSCO	19	34:06	122	30:14	141
MARION	66	16:57	86	21:30	152
OCEOLA	219	17:50	194	13:25	413
PUTNAM	136	08:54	26	49:10	162
TYRONE	313	12:55	90	25:52	403

STATE OF MICHIGAN
MARION TOWNSHIP
(Enacted September 24, 2026)

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A TOWNSHIP
POLICY FOR ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Marion ("Township") has adopted a Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance").

WHEREAS, the Ordinance creates the office of Zoning Administrator Section 4.02, which reads:

Section 4.02 Duties of the Zoning Administrator

It shall be the responsibility of the Zoning Administrator to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and in doing so to perform the following duties:

- A. **Issue Permits:** All applications for land use permits, temporary land use permits, temporary dwelling permits, special land use permits, planned unit development permits, variances, appeals, requests for Ordinance interpretation, and requests for changes to a nonconforming use shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator who may issue such permits when all applicable provisions of this Ordinance have been met and approval has been granted by the proper body or official.
- B. **File of Applications:** The Zoning Administrator shall maintain files of all permit applications, and shall keep a record of all permits issued; these shall be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and shall be open for public inspection.
- C. **Inspections:** The Zoning Administrator shall be empowered to make inspections of buildings or premises in order to carry out the enforcement of this Ordinance. No person shall interfere with the Zoning Administrator in the discharge of his/her duties. The Zoning Administrator shall seek a search warrant through the Township Attorney any time a property owner refuses access to a property in order to make an inspection to determine compliance with this Ordinance.
- D. **Record of Complaints:** The Zoning Administrator shall keep a record of every complaint of a violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and of the action taken consequent to each complaint. Such records shall be open for public inspection.
- E. **Violations:** The Zoning Administrator shall equally apply the regulations in this Ordinance to all property owners. Enforcement actions may be initiated by a complaint, or by the Zoning Administrator independently anytime he or she identifies a violation.

WHEREAS, under Michigan law, all legislation of townships shall be by ordinance or by resolution, but the term "resolution" is limited to the official action of the township board in the form of a motion, and such action shall be limited to matters required or permitted to be done by resolution by the act or by state or federal law and to matters pertaining to the internal affairs or

concerns of the township government, please see Huron Tp. v. City Disposal Systems, Inc., 448 Mich. 362 (1995). All other acts of the township board, and all acts carrying a penalty for the violation thereof, shall be by ordinance, again please see Huron Tp. v. City Disposal Systems, Inc., 448 Mich. 362 (1995). Therefore, the Township establishes policy by Resolution.

WHEREAS, while Section 4.02 (C) grants the Zoning Administrator the power of inspection to confirm compliance with the Ordinance, there has been some dispute in the past at the Township regarding the method of initiating enforcement inspection for alleged zoning violations between 1) solely complaint based enforcement and 2) active initiation of inspections by the zoning administrator for the purpose of enforcing the zoning ordinance and/or complaint based enforcement causing the initiation of an zoning inspection.

WHEREAS, the Township desires to adopt a policy confirming the method of initiating zoning inspections to confirm compliance with the Ordinance.

IT IS RESOLVED that the Township the Board determines that:

1. the Township Zoning Administrator shall, pursuant to Section 402. (C), be empowered to inspect a property to confirm zoning compliance based on: 1) his or her own initiative, 2) the request of a Township Official, and/or 3) by Complaint of a Citizen.
2. the Zoning Official shall, pursuant to Section 4.02 (D), keep a record of each investigation initiated and note whether it was initiated 1) on the Zoning Administrator's own initiative, 2) on the complaint of a Township Official, and/or 3) based upon the Complaint of a Citizen.
3. The Township determines it is the duty of the Township Zoning Administrator to enforce the zoning ordinance and investigate any alleged violations of the Ordinance.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Township of Marion Board on September 24, 2026

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Township of Marion

By: Bill Fenton
Its: Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above is a true and complete copy of Resolution No. _____ adopted by the Township Board at a Regular Meeting held on September 24, 2026.

Tammy Beal, Township Clerk

Drafted by: John L. Gormley (P-53539)
Attorney for the Township of Marion
Gormley Law Offices, PLC
101 E. Grand River Ave.
Fowlerville, MI 48836
(517) 223 - 3758

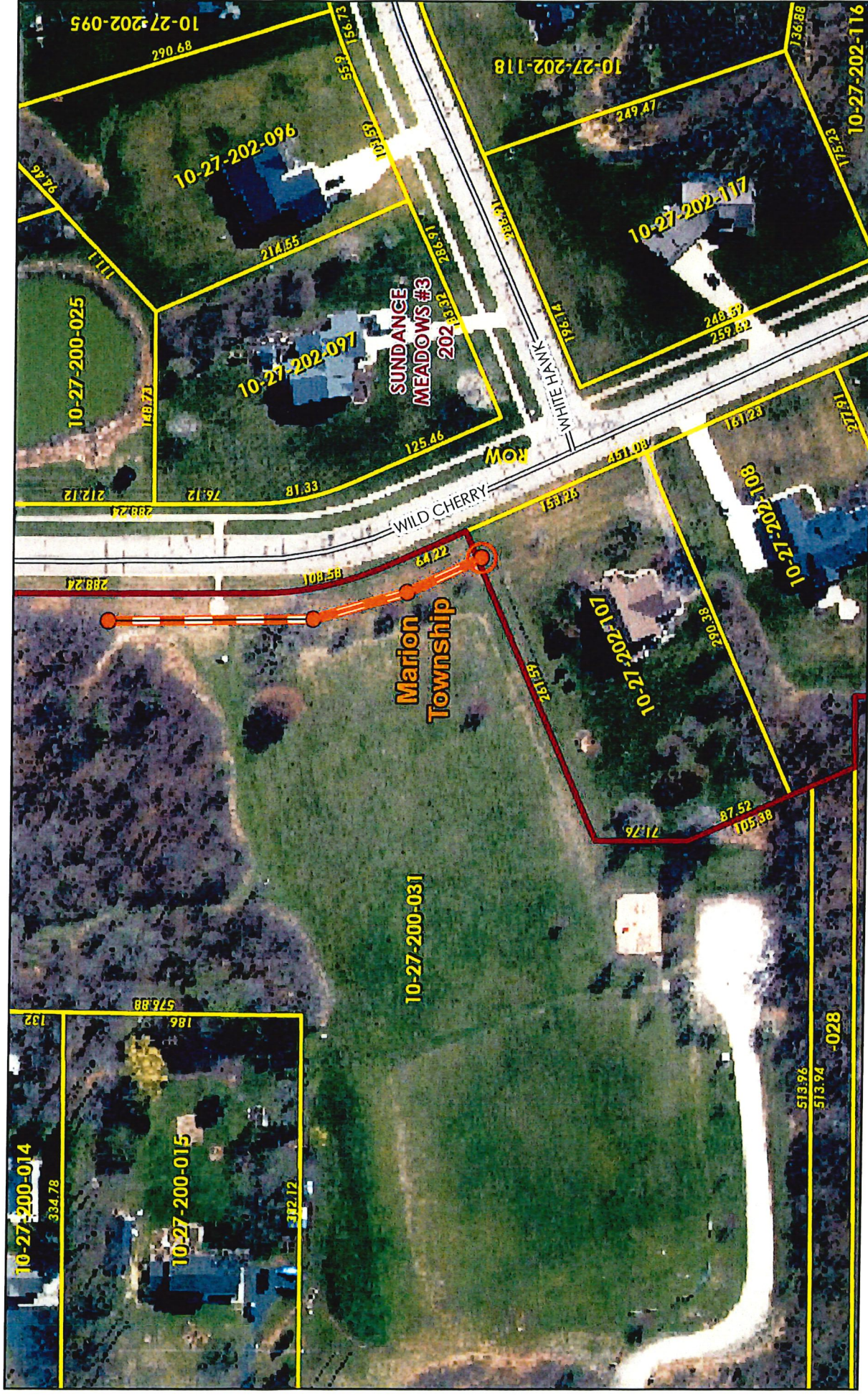
FRED BROWN PARK MEMO:

The driveway construction began on Wednesday, September 16th.

That morning the residents at 2338 Wild Cherry Drive, whose property butts up to the park on two sides came in and explained how people that use the park have been cutting through their property. This includes on foot, electric bikes and golf carts. They requested that we construct some sort of fencing to define the park property and their property lines.

This is approximately 425 feet that is highlighted in RED. There is also approximately 300 feet of split rail fence along Wild Cherry Drive highlighted in ORANGE that needs repair or replacing.

Livingston County GIS Map



9/17/2026, 12:10:06 PM

Parcel Dimensions

1:1,747

0.04 mi

polylineLayer

PLSS Section

Override 1 Roads

Override 1 == Minor Road

Municipality **Subdivision / Condominium**

Livingston County IT/GIS, Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Map information depicted is not intended to replace or substitute for any official or primary source. Boundary measurements and area calculations are approximate and should not be construed as survey measurements.